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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**

**SUBJECT: Conversation with William Woodruff, Counsel,  
Senate Appropriations Committee**

1. I had lunch with Bill Woodruff today and went to his office for a chat afterward. He told me that Senator Russell is in town and that he had talked with the Senator on a number of things. In this conversation, Senator Russell told Woodruff to get in touch with Colonel White and reiterate the position which he had taken earlier that he did not want the Agency to pay for the cost of [redacted] or anywhere else for that matter. Woodruff said the Senator told him he did not want to see the Agency extending itself too far. When I queried Woodruff about the "or anywhere else" phrase he said that this was added by Russell as somewhat of an afterthought, his main concern had to do with [redacted] (Woodruff said Colonel White had talked with him (Woodruff) a while back about this and Russell was restating that position.)

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2. I delivered to Woodruff the Director's letter to Senator Russell transmitting a copy of the report requested by Chairman Mahon on the status of the Contingency Reserves as of 30 June 1970. This prompted Woodruff to say that he would need more information on our last Reserve withdrawal [redacted] [redacted] He said he would like to know the total amount of money involved [redacted]

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3. Woodruff was pressed for time because he was leaving this afternoon for Tennessee, but he did say that he was aware of the fact that there were many discussions by the policymakers on proposed

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activities in Indochina and very little focus on how these activities

4. I took the opportunity to brief Woodruff quickly on the latest information on new SS-9 and SS-13 construction; on the deployment of the Foxbat; and our confirmation of new SAM sites near the Suez Canal.

5. Woodruff and I agreed that we would talk further on the Indochina matter next week. At that time I will arrange to have John Clarke, D/OPPB, join me to brief Woodruff on the substance of the 1 July 1970 withdrawal letter.

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